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## BURNED TO DEATH WHILE MOTHER'S MILKING THE COW

Little Profit Child Got Too Close  
to Open Fire and Clothes Are  
Caught—Mother Tries in  
Vain To Save Her Child.

The six year old child of Sam Profit who lives on the Gillespie farm near Wittens Mills, died on last Sunday as the result of being burned on the Friday previous. The little girl, with others younger, was left in the house by an open fire place while its mother went some distance from the house to milk the cow. By some means the child's clothes caught fire, and its cries attracted the attention of its mother who hastened to its aid. The flames were extinguished only after the little girl's body was so badly burned that relief was beyond the power of physicians. Mrs. Profit, in trying to save her child, was also badly burned about the arms and hands, but not seriously.

### W. T. C. U. at Richlands

Richlands, Va., April 14.—I beg to submit you a few items concerning the organization and work of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union of Richlands, which I believe will be of interest to your patrons in our town at least.

Miss Russell, field worker for the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, gave a highly interesting lecture at the Methodist church at Richlands on the evening of April 2nd. It was well attended and much appreciated by all present. On the following day a number of the ladies of the town met at the home of Mrs. Draper and Miss Russell instituted a branch organization with the following officers: Mrs. Draper, President; Mrs. Barker, First vice-president; Mrs. Bailey, Second vice-president; Mrs. McCorkle, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. White, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Yost, Treasurer.

A second meeting was held Tuesday April 13th and the work of the society was taken up with marked earnestness and everything indicates success in noble work undertaken. Realizing from our daily observation the great need for the work of the W. T. C. U. in our town as well as throughout the state, we hope to enlist the co-operation of all right-thinking people in fighting intemperance.

Very respectfully,  
Mrs. T. A. Draper, Pres.

### Brief History of Abingdon Presbytery

The Tazewell people will extend a cordial welcome to Abingdon Presbytery, which meets here next Tuesday night.

Abingdon Presbytery was organized in 1867. It includes within its bounds 15 counties, as follows: Carroll, Grayson, Washington, Scott, Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Tazewell, Bland, Pulaski, Wythe, Smyth, and Russell, Virginia; and McDowell, West Virginia.

There are now on the roll 24 ministers and 52 churches. The Tazewell church was organized in 1851 with eleven members—all of whom have died. The present membership numbers 142. The congregation contributed last year to the various causes, \$2702.00.

The present pastor two months ago entered upon the eighth year of his ministry here. No one has served this church longer than he, except Rev. Jonathan Lyons who labored here about 18 years.

Our town has entertained Abingdon Presbytery only three times previous to this, the last time being in 1894.

### Four Tazewell Moonshiners

United States Deputy Marshall George Harrison left on Monday for Danville, Va., with four United States prisoners, who are to be tried in the Federal court at that place for moonshining and illegally selling whiskey in Tazewell county. The names of the men are Geo. Davis, James Long, C. Testament and Charley Cox. A number of prisoners were taken to Danville from the counties in the Southwest. Witnesses were also summoned from Tazewell, Buchanan, Dickenson and Russell.

### Big Day for Odd Fellows

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Graham, is preparing for a big day on the 24th of this month, when the celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the order will take place, says the Bluefield Telegraph. The lodges all over the country will hold similar celebrations.

### Pocahontas

Pocahontas, Va., April 15. Miss Mollie Bowyer, of Welch, W. Va., was here for the Easter Holidays the guest of Mrs. Mary Cox.

Mr. J. Archer Staton of Big Four, W. Va., was here Sunday on a visit to his mother who is very ill. Miss Mattie Clark, of South Boston, Va., is here the guest of her cousin Miss Dasie Staton, on Moore Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Minter had for their guest this week Mr. A. K. Minter of Maybeury, W. Va.

Dr. G. B. Irvin, of Coopers, was here this week the guest of friends. Dr. Francis Patterson Landon, of Keystone, W. Va., was here Sunday the guest of his parents Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Landon, the Doctor was enroute to Crozet, Albemarle County, Virginia, where he will be married on Wednesday the 14th to Miss May Austin of that place. They will be at home at Keystone, W. Va., after the 25th of the month.

Mrs. Jas. W. Bailey, and son James Jr., are in Rural Retreat the guest of Mrs. Bailey's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore, this week. Mr. Clyde Beerbower, of Salem, Va., was here Sunday and Monday the guest of friends.

Dr. Frank J. Demechok, of Matamoras, W. Va., was the guest of his parents here this week.

Edgar Kendig, of Baltimore, Md., was in the city this week Mr. Kendig was for a number of years engineer for the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company, here and at Boiesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis have for their guest Mrs. Sam Davis, and daughter Miss Lillian of New York City.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward, a son.

Mr. Henry Shuffelbarger, who has been on a visit to his wife at Rural Retreat, Va., is home again.

Mr. John Timoney, of Ashlands, W. Va., was here Sunday the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Baach attended the German at Welch, W. Va., Monday night.

Otto Drexal, of Gary W. Va., was here this week the guest of his sister Mrs. H. N. Wood, on St. Clair Street.

Robert Barter, was in Welch W. Va., this week the guest of friends.

Miss Effie and Grace Morrison of Kimball, W. Va., were here the guest of the Misses Calloway this week at their home on Center Street. Dr. J. H. Thompson, of Boiesville, Va., were here Sunday.

Miss Floyd Black, who was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Harman at Tazewell, Va., last week, returned home Thursday.

### THOSE BON-BON DISHES.

The second shipment of those beautiful Bon-Bon Dishes, quadruple plate gold lined, has arrived and are being distributed among our customers. One lady secured twelve of these and intends to use them for finger bowls, as metal ones are the proper kind to use now, and of course she saw the good in it and got her supply free. These bowls are only distributed at one drug store in town or city and, of course it had to be Landon's the Rexall store.

### Wedding Bells at Springville

Springville, Va., April 14.—Miss Mamie Caldwell, stenographer for Bluefield Telephone Co., Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting at Mr. S. H. Wingo's this week.

Miss Lillie Lewis, who has been teaching music at J. H. McMullin's, left Sunday for Shenandoah Junction, W. Va.

Mr. G. P. McMullin is assessing this week on Mud Fork.

The home of Mr and Mrs J. H. McMullin was the scene of a beautiful wedding on April 6, when their niece, Miss Ennis McMullin, was united in marriage to Mr J. E. Wallace. The attendants were Harvey Ashworth with Miss Annie Wallace, Strictly Artip with Miss Peggie Carter, and Miss Lillie Lewis of Chatham, W. A., rendered with much grace the wedding march. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev G. W. Harless. The wedding party left immediately for the home of the groom's mother, where a sumptuous supper was enjoyed by a number of friends and relatives.

### Well Known Citizens Here

Among the well known citizens of the county here on Tuesday were Messrs Dr. Baylor and E. B. Scott and C. H. Peery Cedar Bluff; Spratt, Richlands; T. R. Smoot, Tip Top; H. S. Bowen, and E. K. Crockett, Wittens Mills; Jno T. Barnes, S. A. White and Reese T. Barnes, Ruskins; W. P. Payne, Doak; Dr. Crockett, Stephen Rosenbaum; Alex Long and F. M. Moss, T. H. Short and—Kelly, Burke's Garden; S. W. Bourne and Ham Carbaugh, Clear Fork; W. S. Crockett, Bluefield; J. M. Beavers, Richlands; D. W. Lynch, Will Clayton, Prof. Archie Thompson, Thompson Valley; W. B. Tabor, Falls Mills; and others, whose names we failed to get.

## BRYANT VICTIM OF M'COY'S GUN

Dickenson County Man Killed in  
West Virginia—Corn at \$1.00  
a Bushel and May Go Higher

Freeling, Va., April 12.—News has been received here of the death of Samuel Howell, of the U. S. Army, in the Philippines. He was sent on an errand some distance from his company, and as he over stayed his time, a party was sent to look after him, when a portion of his body was found, the flesh having been torn away, as if by some savage beast. It was, however, thought to have been the work of the fierce Moros. Howell was 22, and a son of Jackson Howell.

Harif Bryant, formerly of this place, was killed on Hart's Creek, in Logan county, West Virginia, according to a late Dispatch. Bryant and one John McCoy, a member of the Hatfield-McCoy feud, were engaged in an altercation, when the latter fired the fatal shot. Bryant was about 30, and married.

Confederate veterans of Dickenson county, held a meeting at Clintwood on Saturday. On account of the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was not as large as was anticipated some members of the chapter being unwilling to venture out. They are about 80 ex-Confeds in the county. Eli Davis, who is blind, is perhaps the eldest, he having reached the age of 82; Capt J. S. Colley is the youngest, his age being about 65. Rev A. D. Rakes, who was a member to the chapter, died recently, at the age of 90.

### Maj. Albert Akers

Maj. Albert Akers, of Washington, lectured here on Thursday night of last week, in the Methodist church, to a small audience, but reasonably large when it is remembered that the lecture and entertainment business has been done to the limit here of late.

To say that the lecture was a disappointment is only to state the truth, and is no reflection upon Maj. Akers, for he was more disappointed perhaps, than was his audience. He reached Tazewell after a long, tedious night, and day ride on the cars in which he took cold and an unchristian and heathenish beefsteak some where on the line upset his digestive apparatus, and knocked him out. A famous General, it is said, once lost a great battle due to a beefsteak he ate, or tried to eat, for breakfast that morning, and it seems that lecturers are men of like stomachs with Generals.

Maj. Akers is an intelligent, pleasant gentleman, and made a fine impression upon those of our citizens who met him socially while here.

### Fifty Cents a Ton on Coal—Slump

Bristol News: Congressman C. Bascom Slump passed through Bristol Monday, being on his way home to Big Stone Gap from Washington. He was in good health and spirits, and talked pleasantly and encouragingly both of things political and financial, to his many Bristol friends, who called to see him at Hotel Hamilton during his brief stay between trains in this city.

He was interrogated relative to things political, both national and state. When asked about the Hon. A. P. Gillespie's candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of Virginia Mr. Slump replied, "Mr. Gillespie would be a splendid candidate, but we have no assurance as yet that he would accept the nomination."

What about the tariff bill as recently passed by the house? "The tariff in general will be very satisfactory to the people of the country. It will be a revision downward, but not omitting the protection feature at any point."

How about articles in which the people of this immediate section are most interested?

"Coal will be protected 50 cents per ton, iron ore at 25 cents, barytes, \$1.50 (an increase of 100 per cent) and pig iron at \$3.00 per ton."

### Tazewell Young Lady in Mo.

A clipping from a Fredricksburg, Mo., paper gives an account of a big "Millinery Opening" of the Schwaner Company and the A. E. Thompson Company, of that city recently, and adds: "At Thompson's Miss Belew was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Thompson and several assistants. Things were humming in this store all day, and a large force were kept busy all day, looking after the wants of customers," etc. Miss Edna Belew, mentioned above, is sister to Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. Botimore, of this town, and has many friends here who will be much gratified to have this pleasing report of her.

### Death at Lebanon

Lebanon, Va., April 13.—Miss Nannie Mason, daughter of Drew Mason, died last week at the home of her father at Mason's Store, aged about 25 years. Miss Mason was a splendid young woman, and besides her family, her death will be mourned by a host of friends.

Miss Maxie Caudler, an attractive young lady of Belfast Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott G. Cross, this week.

Mrs. J. H. Caudler, of Bolton, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. H. F. Bausell, and little son, Bernice, is visiting in Bluefield.

Mr and Mrs C. C. Burn, and children, left Wednesday for Harrison, Tennessee, where Mrs Burns will spend some weeks visiting her father Rev Mr Shuler.

Attorney E. S. Finney left Tuesday for Grundy court.

Cyrus Smithdead visited in Bluefield last week.

Several Lebanon attorneys will attend Grundy court.

The Russell Hardware Co., a new store in Lebanon, is preparing to soon open its doors to the public. A business of this kind is much needed in Lebanon, especially one like this that does everything from a nail up will be kept in stock.

The corner stone to the Masonic Hall will be laid Friday April 23, and a play will be given on the same night, subject a "Busy Liar," proceeds to go for the erection of the hall. A general good time is expected and the public is cordially invited.

W. C. Buchanan and I. W. McNeal were here last week and bought a few nice horses. We understand these gentlemen will be here each month for the purpose of buying horses.

Attorneys Greever and Po's, Tazewell, are in Lebanon abstracting for the new railroad to be built up Lewis Creek near Honaker.

### Not for Prohibition but Against Saloons.

The fight that is in progress through out the country is not a prohibition fight, but a saloon fight. Great evils do exist in connection with the saloon business, and it is these evils, not the mere drinking of wine, beer and whiskey, that have aroused so many people. In the South, for instance, abuses that characterize the liquor traffic are almost incredible. They are known, however, and the reaction that they produce affects saloons in general—the law abiding place as well as the den and the grogery. The founder of the Anti-Saloon League was a marvelously shrewd man. He hit the liquor traffic in its weakest spot. Prohibition had gained a little ground here and there, but had given no promise of becoming a successful national movement. The direct attack on the saloons, however, has produced wonderful results. The saloons have suffered a great deal in a short time all over the country, but they have not yet learned from experience. They are as wise as ever. Many of them still defy law and decency. In this way they are playing right into the hands of their enemies. The great mass of American people believe in regulation of the saloon business, but if the saloons refuse to be regulated, then extermination, as the lesser evil, will become imminent. Which course shall be taken rests, in the first place, with the saloons themselves. Their conduct will determine the outcome.

One phase of the saloon question that was not even touched upon in the Rose Dickie debate is of vital import in connection with the ultimate solution of the whole question. We refer to the saloon influence in politics. In all large cities the saloons exert powerful influence at the polls. Often they hold the balance of power, elect this or that ticket to office and control municipal government. They and their allies do a great deal more—they influence State and even national elections, and buy state and national legislation. There is really no greater danger to the saloon than this manifestation of their power in politics. The people are becoming aroused to this phase of public life, and it takes no seer to predict what the end will be if the saloons do not quit the political field. If those behind the saloons even attempt to defend political activity on the part of the saloons, retribution will be quick and complete, for those who insist upon control of the saloons will resist to the utmost control by the saloons. — Milwaukee Journal.

### Oscar Mitchell

Oscar Mitchell, for a number of years deputy jailer here, died at the home of his brother, Charles, in Poor Valley last Wednesday. He was about 58 years of age, and had been in poor health for several years. His father was the late George Mitchell, a well known citizen of his community. There was a large family of the boys and girls, nearly all of whom are still living.

## THE TARIFF BILL PASSES HOUSE

Payne Measure Adopted After a  
Hard Fight By a Vote of 217  
to 161—Republicans Jubilant

Washington, April 9.—After three weeks of consideration the Payne tariff bill passed by the House of Representatives to night by a vote of 217 to 161. One Republican, Austin, Tennessee, voted against the measure and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, Messrs. Broussard, Estopinal, Pujo and Wickliffe, voted for it. An attempt by Chrup Clark, the minority leader to recommit the bill with instructions signally failed.

Fifty five Republicans voted for free lumber and thirty-eight Democrats against it.

The following Democrats voted in the negative: Adamson, Bell, Brantley, Edwards, Griggs, Lee, and Livingston, of Georgia; Bowers and Dickson of Mississippi; Hobson and Taylor, of Alabama; Broussard, Estopinal, Pujo, Ransdell, Watkins, and Wickliffe, the entire Louisiana delegation; Clark, May, and Sharnman, the entire Florida delegation; Glass, Lamb, Lassiter, Maynard, and Saunders, of Virginia; Godwin, Page, Pou, Small, Thomas, and Webb, of North Carolina; Gregg and Dies, of Texas; Gordon, Moon, and Padgett, of Tennessee; Leaver, of South Carolina, and Wilson, of Pennsylvania.

### Cove Creek

Cove Creek, Va., April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Eld Nash are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Neel.

Mrs. Geneva Steele and little son Earl left Wednesday for Pearisburg, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. George Fox, of Bluefield, was visiting his grandfather, Mr. T. E. Gregory last week.

Mrs. Jennie Stowers of Wolf Creek has been visiting friends and relatives at this place for the past week.

Mr. Charlie Stowers and family were the guest of Mr. John Gregory and family Sunday.

The stork passed the home of Mr. M. F. Neel Saturday night and left Mr. Eld Nash and wife a dish washer.

Mr. John Catron is wearing a broad smile—its a girl.

Mr. William Robinett was visiting his uncle, I. F. Stowers, at Grapefield Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Stowers and son, Charlie, took dinner at R. B. Robinett's Thursday.

Preaching next Sunday at Mt. Nebo, at 11 a. m. by Rev. Chas. A. Pangle.

### One of "Uncle Sams" Boys

The News office enjoyed a visit on Tuesday from Mr. A. M. Mutter, one of "Uncle Sams" bright young seamen. He is on furlough, and called subscribe for the paper before leaving for his ship, the Kansas, which is lying at Philadelphia Mr. Mutter is a grand son of the late Rev. Jeremiah Yates, one of the best men Tazewell has had. The parents of this young man lived in Russell County, from which place they moved West some years ago. He talked willingly and intelligently of his great ship, his life aboard and of his wonderful fire trip with the fleet around the world.

He leaves on Sunday for New York.

### The Editor's Mowing Scythe

Will the gentleman or lady, white or black, as the case may be, who borrowed the editors mowing scythe, please return it, as his crop of Alfalfa will need to be mown, and this scythe was all he had. The editor doesn't mind loaning his agricultural implements to such of his neighbors as are not able to buy tools, and who will return same, but to have a neighbor keep them a year or so and then have to go after them in this public manner, and become involved in a lot of questions, etc., as he did in the case of his hoe, is exasperating. Now, we hope this gentle hint will be sufficient and the mowing blade returned so as to avoid any further steps being taken. If the scythe does not come back pretty soon after publication of this notice it will be clear proof that the borrower meant to steal it in the first place. So, grind it and fix it up and send it home.

### FALLS MILLS AT THE FAIR

Dr. Sheppard and C. E. Buckland, Falls Mills, were here on Tuesday. Buckland thinks the Falls Mills people will see to it that their splendid neighborhood is well represented in the agricultural exhibit at the Fair this fall. However, we despair of having an exhibit by Alex Tabor, as he shy's at a hoe handle when the sun is hot.

### Ananias in Main (Farm World)

A Nebraska farmer writing to a friend back home, was trying to give some idea of productiveness of the soil out there. He said that they had to mow the grass off the sod floor every day to find the baby. One family near him had twin babies with only one cradle, and the kid that had to sleep on the floor grew twice as fast as the other. Where the soil is the richest a man dares not stand on one foot for any length of time lest that leg becomes longer and bother his walking.

A farmer named Stillwagon, living near Green Pond, Pa., says he has a pig that he has trained to dig potatoes. The pig starts at one end of the row, roots up all the potatoes and when he gets to the end, starts at the next row, and keeps at the work until all the potatoes are above ground. He never misses a tuber and never eats one, but only because he is muzzled. After the potatoes are out of the ground Stillwagon drops barrels into holes along the rows, and the pig roots the potatoes into the barrels. When the farmer feels like having a mint julep, Tom, his educated cat, goes off to the garden, and returns with several sprigs of nice fresh mint. While that is going on, a blackbird with a split tongue, whistles "Drink her down," and an educated possum sits up at attention in an apple tree, which blooms every Christmas regardless of the weather.

An old Maine farmer, near Biddeford, who has been reading about some of the big crops raised in the west, declares that when he was a boy, pumpkins as big as shanties were raised on his fathers farm. One day his father missed a 300 pound hog, and a few days later, discovered that it had eaten a hole in one of the field pumpkins, and was using the fine material for a pig pen. When he attempted to drive out the sow, he was thunderstruck to find with her 13 pigs. The farmer finally got a cart and four oxen, chained the pumpkin containing the pigs to the rigging and hauled it to the barn. The pumpkin weighed something less than 1,000 pounds and was a good sized pig pen.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

A leading farmer dropped in the office a day or two ago, and said, in substance: "I am glad to see interest revived in the agricultural feature of our county fair. This should be the chief and most prominent feature of the entire exhibition, perhaps, whereas, heretofore, for some unaccountable reason, it has been almost entirely ignored or neglected. A county exhibit without the county's chief and most important products, is a farce. I will stand by you and do what I can to make the thing go." Our farmers are making wonderful improvements in stock of all kinds. The poultry business is becoming famous, but little or no improvement is noted in size and quality of crops and vegetables grown. Think of this fact: Only a small proportion of the people of the county are attempting to make their money by raising stock. The great mass of the people are small farmers. What they make must be made by raising crops, fruits and vegetables. This part of our industry needs special attention and help. More crops on less land, is the motto. How to raise 100 bushels of corn instead of 40 or 50. How to get more out of our lands and gardens—to have more and better stuff to sell, is the cry now. Generous, sharp rivalry—comparisons of products with others of the same kind, finding out by observation and reading how to do it—these are some of the objects sought by the county fairs, and wherever taken hold of in earnest marked and wonderful improvement is seen. The horse race, merry-go-round and fakir shows may be all right for some people, but there is something higher and better to be accomplished by the fairs, and more useful ways in which to spend our time and money.

### MUD FORK NEWS

Pocahontas, Va., r. f. d. April 13.—W. H. Rye made a business trip to Pocahontas last Saturday.

Miss Rosa Baker was the guest of Miss Gracie Tabor Sunday.

D. D. Baker made a business trip to Bluefield last Friday.

Mr. Hoge Tabor, of Falls Mills, was the guest of his brother, C. M. Tabor Sunday.

Mrs. Nancye Rye was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Tabor Sunday.

Miss Stella Tabor is attending singing school at Falls Mills.

Mrs. Viola Haven and son Willie, were visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Patton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Haven and Miss Fannie Thornton were also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton Sunday.

Martin Tabor, of Falls Mills, who has been operated on for appendicitis in the hospital at Bluefield is rapidly improving.

## MANY HORSES CHANGE OWNERS

Horse Day is Well Patronized  
By Both Buyers and Sellers.  
Fancy Prices Still Prevail.

Tuesday, Stock Sales Day, was one of the best days the company has had. There were a large number of stock here, and buyers for nearly every head offered. A car load was purchased and shipped to Martinsville, Va., and a buyer is still here, filling out an order for another car load. There were more people here on Tuesday than has been seen on any previous sales day for some time, all of which goes to show, that Secretary Moss not only knows how but has the vim and push necessary to bring things to pass. More about the sales next issue.

Among the sales reported are the following:

H. B. Hundley, Martinsville—one car load of horses, shipped on Wednesday morning.

Gardner and Company, of Danville, have had a representative here all week buying a car of horses.

W. O. Barnes from Mr. Dills—fine horse, \$200.

Pitzer Transfer Company, of Roanoke, had a representative here, who wanted several horses, but was unable to buy any, chiefly on account of the high price.

J. F. Martin, of Radford, was here looking for horses.

O. E. Kaufman, of Bluefield, sold a fine driving mare to J. T. Cardwell.

J. W. Moss sold on yesterday morning a fine horse to Geo. W. Lewis.

Buyers were here from the Pocahontas and Clinch Valley Coal Fields, Bluefield, and horses were here from all parts of the county, and from Lebanon, in Russell county. Secretary Moss said that horses were here in great abundance, and that the reason many people did not buy, is that the those who had horses for sale made the prices too high. Horse flesh is on the upward move.

### BURKE'S GARDEN

Burke's Garden, Va., April 14.—Roy Meek returned to Roanoke College on Wednesday, having been at home for Easter.

Mr. Wool, representing Norton Hardware Co., called on the merchants Tuesday.

Scott Bros drummer, Mr. Keister, was in the Garden Monday.

Mr. Bud Hedreth, a brother-in-law of T. H. Short, died at West Graham on Tuesday morning and was brought here for burial Wednesday.

Rev E. L. Richie, being indisposed on last Sunday the Easter services were postponed until his next appointment, April 25.

### NEWS OF ST. PAUL

(From our regular correspondent.)

St. Paul, Va., April 13.—The town of St. Paul is forging ahead. McKeynolds and Skeen have the foundation about completed for a wholesale hardware. Eli Monk is doing the stone work which is a guarantee that the work will be done right.

Hon. R. W. Dickenson, of the firm of Dickenson, Duff and Handy, has purchased three lots near their wholesale house, and will erect a building on them. He paid \$5,000 for the three lots.

Dr. James Speer, of Coeburn, is in town looking after business interests.

Mrs. Mrs. Nancy Suite died near Wise last week, aged 56 years. She was a native of Russell county.

J. D. Cleave, the well digger, keeps busy digging wells for the people of St. Paul and surrounding county.

J. D. McKeynolds is a full fledged citizen of St. Paul. He will go into the hardware here as soon as his house is completed.

A young man of Norton, by the name of Strength, was knocked in the head with a hammer by an other boy. The doctor took out a piece of the skull and he bids fair to recover. The injured man is a son-in-law of E. K. Jesse, of Russell county.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Addington passed through St. Paul Monday with six moonshiners for Danville court.

The patrons of St. Paul postoffice are a little exercised over an applicant for Charlie Bolton's "shoes." All the patrons of the office are for Mr. Bolton, including Democrats and Republicans, with two exceptions and they are enemies of Mr. Bolton, and their influence will be light with the Department. Mr. Bolton is very popular with the people and the applicants can't trump up any charges against Mr. Bolton, and he has learned this fact, and he will have to seek greener fields. J. W. B.